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Summary statement by the Secretary-General on matters of which the Security Council is seized and on the stage reached in their consideration

Addendum

Pursuant to rule 11 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Security Council, the Secretary-General is submitting the following summary statement.

The list of items of which the Security Council is seized is contained in documents S/2004/20 of 14 February 2004, S/2004/20/Add.4 of 5 March 2004, S/2004/20/Add.12 of 7 May 2004, S/2004/20/Add.15 of 28 May 2004 and S/2004/20/Add.16 of 4 June 2004.

During the week ending 22 May 2004, the Security Council took action on the following items:

United Nations peacekeeping operations

The Security Council met to consider the item at its 4970th meeting, held on 17 May 2004 in accordance with the understanding reached in its prior consultations, having before it a letter dated 10 May 2004 from the Permanent Representative of Pakistan to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (S/2004/378). There was one suspension and one resumption of the meeting.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Argentina, Armenia, Australia, Bangladesh, Canada, Côte d'Ivoire, Egypt, Fiji, Guatemala, India, Indonesia, Ireland, Japan, Kazakhstan, Lebanon, Malaysia, Namibia, Nepal, New Zealand, Peru, the Republic of Korea, the Republic of Moldova, Serbia and Montenegro, South Africa, the Syrian Arab Republic, Tunisia and Ukraine, at their request, to participate in the discussion without the right to vote.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Jean-Marie Guéhenno, Under-Secretary-General for Peacekeeping Operations.

The President stated that, following consultations of the Council, he had been authorized to make a statement on behalf of the Council and read out the text of that statement (for the text, see S/PRST/2004/16; to be issued in *Official Records of the*

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Security Council, Resolutions and Decisions of the Security Council, 1 August 2003-31 July 2004).

The situation between Iraq and Kuwait (*see* S/21100/Add.30-33, 36-38, 42, 43 and 47; S/22110/Add.6-9, 13, 14, 17, 20, 24, 25, 32, 37 and 40; S/23370/Add.8, 11, 28, 34 and 39; S/25070/Add.1, 2, 5, 21, 24 and Corr.1, 26 and 47; S/1994/20/Add.8, 39-41 and 45; S/1995/40/Add.14; S/1996/15/Add.11, 12, 23 and 33; S/1997/40/Add.15, 22-24, 36, 42, 43, 45, 48 and 51; S/1998/44/Add.2, 7, 9, 12, 19, 24, 36, 44, 47 and 50; S/1999/25/Add.19, 39, 45 and 47-49; S/2000/40/Add.11, 12, 22 and 48; S/2001/15/Add.22, 26, 27 and 48; S/2002/30/Add.19, 41, 44, 47 and 48; S/2003/40 and Add.4-7, 9-12, 16, 20, 22, 26, 29, 32, 33, 41, 43, 46, 47 and 50; and S/2004/20/Add.3, 8, 12 and 15-17; *see also* S/23370/Add.10, 32, 35 and 47; S/2001/15/Add.40; S/2002/30/Add.39; and S/2003/40/Add.13, 20 and 26)

The Security Council resumed its consideration of the item at its 4971st meeting, held on 19 May 2004 in accordance with the understanding reached in its prior consultations.

The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question (*see* S/2000/40/Add.39, 44, 46, 47 and 50; S/2001/15/Add.11-13, 34 and 50; S/2002/30/Add.7, 8, 10, 12-15, 17, 23, 24, 28, 29, 37, 38, 45 and 50; S/2003/40/Add.2, 6, 11, 15, 20, 23, 28, 33, 37, 41, 42, 46 and 49; and S/2004/20/Add.2, 7, 11, 12 and 16; *see also* S/7382, S/7441, S/7452, S/7564, S/7570, S/7596, S/7600, S/7913, S/7923, S/7976, S/8000, S/8048, S/8066, S/8215, S/8242, S/8252, S/8269, S/8502, S/8525, S/8534, S/8564, S/8575, S/8584, S/8595, S/8747, S/8753, S/8807, S/8815, S/8828, S/8836, S/8885, S/8896, S/8960, S/9123, S/9135, S/9319, S/9382, S/9395, S/9406, S/9427 and Corr.1, S/9449, S/9452, S/9805, S/9812, S/9930, S/10327, S/10341, S/10554, S/10557, S/10703, S/10721, S/10729, S/10743, S/10770/Add.4, S/10855/Add.15, 16, 23, 24, 29, 30, 33, 41, 43, 44 and 50; S/11185/Add.14-16, 21, 42/Rev.1 and 47; S/11593/Add.15, 21, 29, 42 and 49; S/11935/Add.2-4, 12, 18-21, 23-26, 42, 44, 45 and 48; S/12269/Add.12, 13, 21, 42, 43 and 48; S/12520/Add.10, 11, 17, 21, 37, 39, 42, 47 and 48; S/13033/Add.2, 9-11, 16, 19, 21, 23, 25, 28, 29, 33, 34, 47 and 50; S/13737/Add.7, 8, 13-18, 20-22, 24-26, 33, 47 and 50; S/14326/Add.10, 11, 20, 24, 28, 29, 47 and 50; S/14840/Add.1-4, 8, 12, 13, 15, 16, 21-25, 27, 30-33, 37, 42, 45 and 48; S/15560/Add.3, 6, 7, 20, 21, 29-31, 37, 42, 45, 47 and 48; S/16270/Add.6-8, 15, 20, 21, 34, 35, 40 and 47; S/16880/Add.8-10, 15, 20, 21, 36, 40, 41 and 46; S/17725/Add.2-4, 15, 21, 28, 35, 38, 43 and 47-49; S/18570/Add.2, 21, 30, 47 and 49-51; S/19420/Add.1-5, 13, 15, 18, 19, 22 and Corr.1, 30, 48 and 50; S/20370/Add.4-6, 12, 16, 21, 22, 26, 30, 32, 34, 37, 44, 46, 47 and 51; S/21100/Add.4, 10, 12, 17, 20, 21, 30, 39, 40, 42, 44, 45 and 47-50; S/22110/Add.4, 12, 20, 21, 30 and 47; S/23370/Add.1, 4, 7, 13, 21, 30, 47 and 50; S/25070/Add.4, 21, 30 and 48; S/1994/20/Add.3, 8, 10, 20, 29 and 47; S/1995/40/Add.4, 8, 18, 19, 21, 29 and 47; S/1996/15/Add.4, 15, 21, 30, 38 and 47; S/1997/40/Add.4, 9, 11, 21, 30 and 46; S/1998/44/Add.4, 21, 26, 28, 30 and 47; S/1999/25/Add.3, 20, 29 and 46; S/2000/40/Add.4, 15, 20, 21, 24, 29 and 47; S/2001/15/Add.5, 22, 31 and 48; S/2002/30/Add.4, 21, 30 and 50; S/2003/40/Add.4, 25, 30, 40 and 51; and S/2004/20/Add.4)

By a letter dated 17 May 2004 addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2004/393), the Permanent Representative of Yemen to the United Nations, in his capacity as the Chairman of the Group of Arab States for the month

of May 2004, and on behalf of the States members of the League of Arab States, requested that an immediate meeting of the Security Council be convened to consider "the grave and ongoing Israeli violations and breaches of international law, in particular the widespread demolition of Palestinian homes in the Rafah area, and to take the necessary measures in this regard".

The Security Council resumed its consideration of the item at its 4972nd meeting, held on 19 May 2004 in response to the above request.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of Israel, at his request, to participate in the discussion without the right to vote.

In response to the request contained in a letter dated 19 May 2004 from the Permanent Observer of Palestine to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2004/406), the President, in accordance with the provisional rules of procedure and the previous practice in that regard, invited the Permanent Observer of Palestine to participate in the discussion.

The President drew attention to a draft resolution (S/2004/400) submitted by Algeria and Yemen.

The Security Council proceeded to vote on draft resolution S/2004/400, which was adopted as resolution 1544 (2004) by 14 votes in favour to none against, with 1 abstention (United States of America) (for the text, see S/RES/1544 (2004); to be issued in *Official Records of the Security Council, Resolutions and Decisions of the Security Council, 1 August 2003-31 July 2004*).

The Security Council resumed its consideration of the item at its 4974th meeting, held on 21 May 2004 in accordance with the understanding reached in its prior consultations.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Kieran Prendergast, Under-Secretary-General for Political Affairs.

Briefing by the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees[1]
(*see also* S/2002/30/Add.5)

The Security Council resumed its consideration of the item at its 4973rd meeting, held on 20 May 2004 in accordance with the understanding reached in its prior consultations.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Ruud Lubbers, United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees.

[1] As from the 4973rd meeting, held on 20 May 2004, the wording of the item "Briefing by Mr. Ruud Lubbers, United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees" was revised to read "Briefing by the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees".

The situation in Burundi (*see* S/25070/Add.43 and 46; S/1994/20/Add.29, 33, 41 and 50; S/1995/40/Add.4, 9, 12 and 34; S/1996/15 and Add.4, 9, 16, 19, 29, 30 and 34; S/1997/40/Add.21; S/1999/25/Add.44; S/2000/40/Add.2 and 38; S/2001/15/Add.9, 11, 26, 38, 39 and 44-46; S/2002/30/Add.5, 37, 48 and 50; and S/2003/40/Add.17, 38, 48 and 51)

The Security Council resumed its consideration of the item at its 4975th meeting, held on 21 May 2004 in accordance with the understanding reached in its prior consultations, having before it the report of the Secretary-General on Burundi (S/2004/210 and Add.1).

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of Burundi, at his request, to participate in the discussion without the right to vote.

In response to the request contained in a letter dated 20 May 2004 from the Permanent Representative of Mozambique to the United Nations (S/2004/415), the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Filipe Chidumo, representative of the Chairperson of the African Union.

The President drew attention to a draft resolution (S/2004/410) that had been prepared in the course of the Council's prior consultations.

The Security Council proceeded to vote on draft resolution S/2004/410, and adopted it unanimously as resolution 1545 (2004) (for the text, see S/RES/1545 (2004); to be issued in *Official Records of the Security Council, Resolutions and Decisions of the Security Council, 1 August 2003-31 July 2004*).